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Pegasus/HESSI launch postponed

The Thursday launch of NASA's High Energy Solar Spectroscopic Imager (HESSI) spacecraft aboard an air-launched Orbital Sciences Corp. Pegasus XL launch vehicle has been postponed. Engineers are working to determine if there are any associated technical issues between the X-43A mission failure at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif., which occurred June 2, and the Pegasus XL vehicle awaiting launch at Cape Canaveral Air Force Station, Fla. A new launch date on or about June 12 is targeted.

**Space Shuttle
mission STS-104
to launch no earlier
than July 2**

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Aderholt guest speaker for AIAA 49th Awards Dinner

U.S. Rep. Robert Aderholt of Alabama will be the guest speaker at the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) 49th Annual Installation and Awards Dinner at 6 p.m. June 22 at the Von Braun Center. Cost for the event is \$20 each (\$10 for full-time students). Make reservations by 4 p.m. June 19 to Dr. Arloe Mayne at 881-7124 or e-mail: ArloeWJr@cs.com